Progress of work on Ramagundam Salem Trichur 400 KV line

*71. SHRI T. R. BALU:
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Will the Minister of ENERGY be plea-sed to stats:

(a) what are the details of funds so far allotted for Ramagundam-Salem-Trichur 400 KV line;

(b) how much out of it has so far been spent;

(c) how much progress has been made till 31st July, 1988 and by when Bangalore-Sal: m line will be commissioned;

(dl how far the work on Salem-Trichur line has progressed; and

(e) by when this line will become, operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) An amount of Rs. 162 crores has so far been allocated for the construction of 400 KV Ramagundam—. Salem—Trichur transmission lines.

(b) Rs. 145 crores.

(c) The Ramagundam—Bangalore sections of the line have already been commissioned. Work on the Salem—Trichur section is in progress. The Bangalore— Salem line, completed in May, 1988, is expected to be commissioned by August, 1988.

(d) Contract for the construction of the Salem—Trichur line has been awarded. Detailed survey of the line and designing and testing of towers have[1] been completed.

(e) Salem—Trichur transmission line is expected to be commissioned during 1990-91.

Crude Oil production in Krishna Godavari Basin

*72. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the! Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC plans to raise crude production in the GS-16 offshore structure in the Krishna-Godavari basin; and

(b) if so, what are the deils thereof and the quantum of the present and future pro, duction of crude oil and gas that ONGC plans to tap from the on-land wells in the Krishna Godavari basin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) ONGC have plans to put GS-16 offshore structure on an Early Production System and produce crude oil at the rate of 0. 5 million tonnes per annum; and gas at the rate of 0. 3 million cubic metres per day. On land, oil has been encountered in only one structure, *i. e.* Kaikalur. This has been put on an Early Production System and is yielding 6. 0 tonnes per day. Gas has been encountered in several structures. The present production of gas is about 50. 000 cubic metres per day. By the end of the current year it is expected that production potential of about 8. 8 lakh cubic metres will be established.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लोगों को पेट्रोल पम्पों का आवंटन

*73. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में कुल कितने पेट्रोल पम्प/डीजल पम्प तथा गैस एजेंसियां आदिवासी तथा हरिजन वर्ग के लोगों को आवंटित की गई ;

(ख) क्या यह निर्धारित प्रतिशत के अनुरूप है ; और

(ग) इन वर्गों के लोगों को इन धंधों में स्थापित करने के लिये शासन द्वारा क्या प्रोत्साहन तथा रियायतें दी जा रही हैं ?